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...PREFACE...

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of beaven."

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The remarkable sale of LITTLE BRANCHES, published in 1893, has prepared the way for LITTLE BRANCHES No. 2.

This book needs no introduction to those who have used its predecessor, as its songs are similar in style and character to those is the original volume.

Almost the entire contents is new, having been expressly prepared for these pages by experienced writers.

Songs for Special Occasions, Concerts and Home use (see Nos. 52, 53, 54, and others), have been provided, and will be as welcome to children as sunshine to flowers.

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"And whose shall receive one such little child in my name, receive b me."

CHAS. H. GABRIEL.

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LITTLE . BRANCHES

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No. 3. THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.



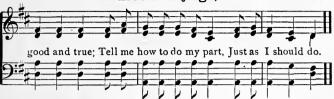
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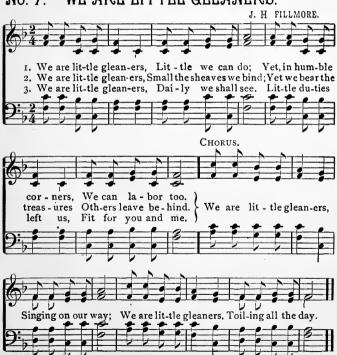








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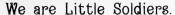


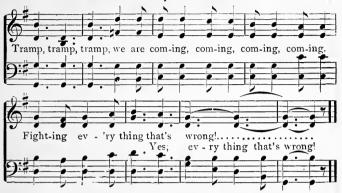
No. 9. JESUS LOVES US ALL.

MAGGIE E. GREGORY. H. A. HENRY. Je - sus' lit - tle ones! Tho' we're small, ve -ry small, 2. We will list-en while we're young, To His call, lov -ing call; 3. Je - sus bears us in His arms, Lest we fall, lest we fall; Yet we may love and serve Him too, For Je - sus loves us all. We in His steps wil foll - low on, For Je - sus loves us all. He dear-ly loves the lit - tle ones, Yes Je - sus loves us all. REFRAIN. Je - sus loves the chil-dren, One and all, great and small; And He has room for. us in heav'n, For Je - sus loves us COPYRIGHT, 1896, BY CHAS., H. CABRIEL. 11

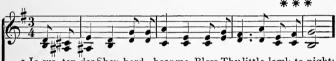
No. 10. WE ARE LITTLE SOLDIERS.







No. 11. JESUS, TENDER SHEPHERD.



I.Je-sus, ten-der Shep-herd, hear me, Bless Thy little lamb to-night;
All this day Thy hand hath led me, And I thank Thee for Thy care;
May my sins be all for-giv-en, Bless the friends I love so well;



Thro'the dark-ness be Thou near me, Keep me safe 'till morn-ing light.
Thou hast cloth'd me, warm'd me, fed me, Listen to my evening prayer.
Take me, when I die, to heaven, Happy there with Thee to dwell.



No. 12. IN THE NAME OF JESUS.





No. 14. WE LOVE OUR BLESSED SAVIOR.

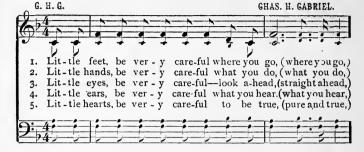






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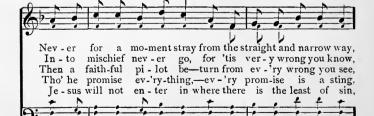
BE CAREFUL.





As in life you dai-ly trav-el to and fro, (to and fro;) Wrong or tho't-less actions you will sure-ly rue, (you will rue;) There are dangers in the path our feet must tread, (dai-ly tread;) When the tempt-er whis-pers to you, danger's near, (ver - y near;) Love the Lord and He will sure-ly care for you, (care for you;)



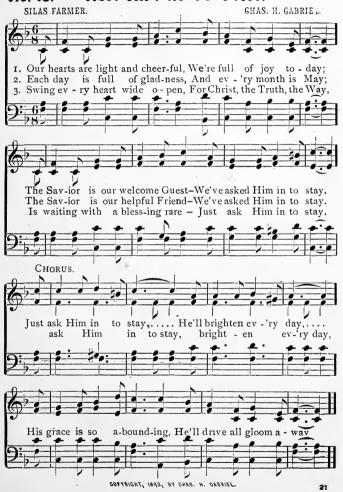




No. 17. IF I COME TO JESUS.



No. 18. ASK HIM IN TO STAY.







No. 21.

JESUS IS WAITING.



No. 22. I WILL EARLY SEEK THEE.



CHILDREN'S PRAISE No. 23. CHARLOTTE G. HOMER. GEO. F. ROSCHE. Songs of praise we bring to our Sav-ior, King, Who hath so young and small, Je-sus loves us all, And His Then glad songs em-ploy, songs of praise and joy, To the said "Let lit-tle chil-dren come, For of such" said He, "shall my smil - ing face o'er all we see, Gent-ly, day by day, still He Lamb who loves the chil-dren so; Let us each be true, live, and king-dom be." King-dom of the ransomed, gathered home. leads the way; Bless-ed Je-sus, we will fol-low Thee. serve Him too. And more like the Mas-ter dai - ly grow. CHORUS. We will sweet-ly sing of our Sav - ior King, Till Lord a - bove Prince of Peace and Love, Shall our To the COPYRICHT, 1894, BY GEO. F. ROSCHE. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



No. 25. JESUS LOVES THE CHILDREN.



Jesus Loves the Children.



Lord. fear

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teach you the fear







No. 30. DARE TO DO RIGHT.



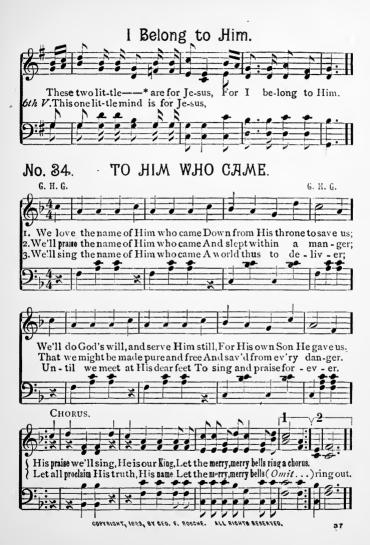
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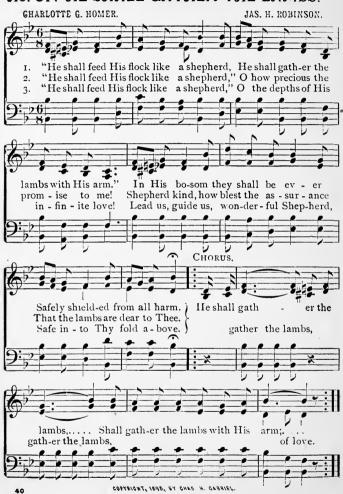
Children may be taught to present hands, look at feet, touch lips, ears, eyes, and head, as each is referred to in the song. For Chorus, use, in succession, the words marked







No. 37. HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS.





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No. 40. CHILDREN'S BATTLE SONG.



No. 41. THE BIRDIE'S SONG.



No. 42. BUILDING FOR ETERNITY.





God's Care.



No. 44. JESUS BIDS US SHINE.

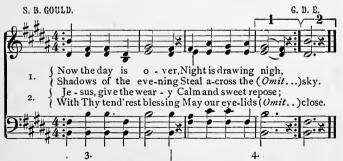




Who'll be a Soldier?



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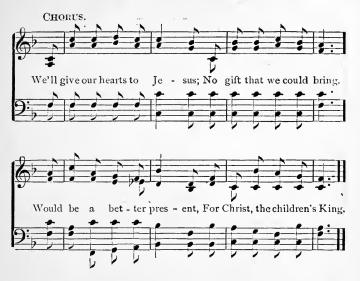


Through the long night watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching 'round my bed When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure and fresh and sinless In Thy holy eyes.

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Our Gifts to Jesus.



No 48 BLESSED ARE THEY.

And He, (Christ,) opened His mouth, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for God. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for you falsely, for my sake. they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for which were before you. they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of

Blessed are they which are per-Blessed are they that mourn: for secuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against

Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets



Little Candles.

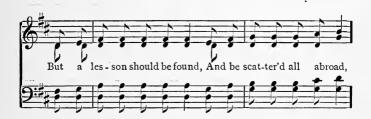


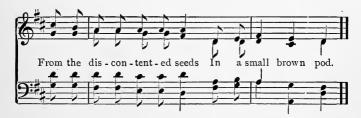
No. 50. THE DISCONTENTED SEEDS.



The Discontented Seeds.







4.
Then a sudden little "pop,"
Sounded loud and clear,
And a ray of light shone in—
And the seeds felt queer,
When the five all tumbled out
On a bed of soft green sod,
While above them, all curled up,
Swung the small brown pod.

When the autumn came again
With its red and gold,
When the corn was almost ripe,
And the flow'rs were old,
You'd have seen, if you had walked
By that self-same bed of sod,
Full a dozen pods instead
Of that small brown pod.

No. 51. THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE.

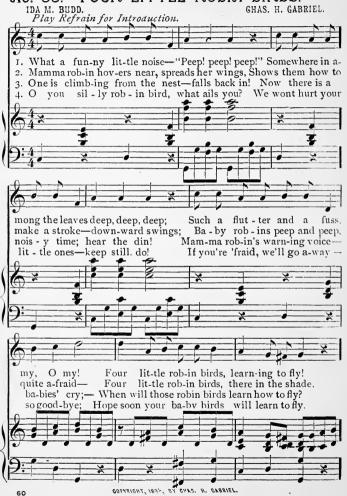








No. 53. FOUR LITTLE ROBIN BIRDS.



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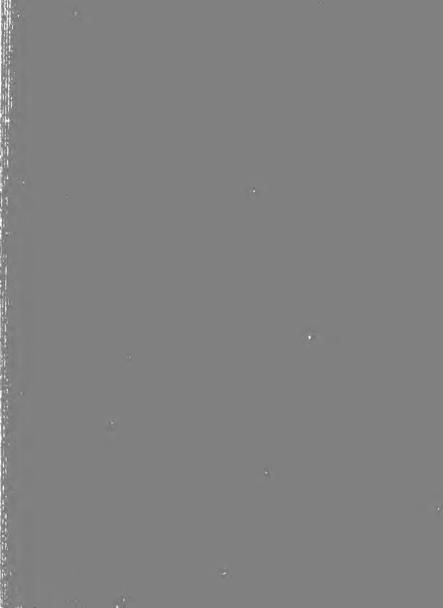






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